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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: MAO MEETING WITH NIGERIAN PRESIDENT GOWAN

1. IN TELEVISION COVERAGE OF SEPTEMBER 10 MEETING OF NIGERIAN PRESIDENT GOWON WITH MAO TSE-TUNG, CHINESE FOLLOWED SAME ABBREVIATED FORMAT FIRST USED DURING MAO MEETING WITH EYADEMA (PEKING 1537) CHOU EN-LAI AND WANG HUNG-WEN WERE ABSENT ONCE AGAIN-- THE CHINESE SIDE CONSISTED OF MAO, LI HSIEN-NIEN, WANG HAI-

JUNG, TANG WEN-SHENG, AND CHANG HAN-CHIH (LISTED FOR FIRST TIME AS MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR). TOGOLESE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT EYADEMA MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE SEASIDE RESORT OF PEITAIHO RATHER THAN IN MAO'S PEKING RESIDENCE IN CHUNGKING.

JUDGING FROM TV COVERAGE IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT GOWON ALSO MET MAO THERE. THIS WOULD AT LEAST PARTIALLY EXPLAIN CHANGE IN FORMAT. IN BOTH THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND THE TELEVISION

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CLIP OF THE MEETING WITH GOWON, MAO LOOKED DECIDEDLY MORE

ENERGETIC THAN HE DID LAST WEEK WITH EYADEMA.

2. COMMENT: SOVIETS HEARD THAT MAO WAS IN PEITAIHO TWO WEEKS AGO AND HE MAY HAVE BEEN THERE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THAT. THE PEITAIHO VENUE EXPLAINS CHOU'S ABSENCE FROM THE SESSIONS SINCE HE IS PRESUMABLY CONVALESCING IN A HOSPITAL OR AT HOME IN PEKING. WANG HUNG-WEN MAY BE TAKING ON INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES AND THEREFORE REMAINED IN THE CAPITAL. WE LIKELY WILL SOON HAVE ANOTHER MAO APPEARANCE WHEN MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH ARRIVES IN PEKING. IF MAO HAS RETURNED FROM PEITAIHO IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHO SITS IN ON THE MEETING.  
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